

Y. W. C. A. NEWS

The Public Affairs Luncheon of the Branch YWCA was held on Tuesday, April 28, 1953. During the luncheon the members discussed ways and means of strengthening our YWCA membership. Mrs. E. E. Lanier gave a brief history of the Negro YWCA which was started in 1919. The chartered members in Jackson now are: Mrs. G. G. Brinkley, Mrs. B. C. Marino, Mrs. E. E. Lanier and Mrs. Maude Simon. These members will be honored at the next luncheon.

Those present were: Mrs. Cora Banks, Mrs. Ora Brooks, Mrs. Evangeline Byrd, Mrs. Ola Mae Funchess, Mrs. C. C. Harvey, Mrs. L. B. Walker Jones, Mrs. E. E. Lanier, Mrs. M. J. Lyell, Mrs. C. C. Mosley, Rev. D. M. Ray and son, Mrs. Amanda Turner, Dr. D. M. White, Mrs. A. H. Woods and Mrs. T. H. Young.

National YWCA Week closed with a Neighborhood meeting at Central YWCA, 226 N. State Street, on Saturday, April 25, 1953. During the morning session a skit, "And So It Grows," was presented by members of the Jackson Association, Mississippi District and the Student YWCA. This skit depicted the YWCA from its beginning in 1855 to the present. Those participating from the Branch YWCA were: Mrs. Audrey Cockrell, Miss Mary A. Cox, Mrs. Mottiel Garrett, Miss Ruth Marie Leonard, Mrs. A. H. Woods and five Y-Teens. Mrs. L. B. Walker Jones, co-chairman of the meeting was chairman of the skit committee. Mrs. C. C. Mosley

Tchula Junior Hi Gossip Column

Mrs. Linnie Mitchell of Chicago, Ill., is visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Mattie L. Irving and son of Chicago, Ill., have returned home after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Colbert and family.

Mrs. Earlene Echols of Chicago, Ill., was a recent visitor in Tchula. Mrs. Echols is the daughter of Mrs. Rosie Davis.

Little Dorothy Robinson and Hattie Florence Anderson visited relatives in Cruger, Miss., last Saturday.

Mr. William Sutton, Mr. Wallace Sutton and Mrs. Virginia Patterson of Chicago, Ill., spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Saul Sutton, Sr. Birdie Mae went back with them.

Mr. Robert Bell is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Myrtle B. Wilson.

Gossip: Well here I am again peeping into everybody's business. Jerry Tillman and Dorothy Wise were quite chummy Saturday in Lexington. I know "allie" would have liked to be there.

and Mrs. H. T. Sampson were members of the committee.

Mrs. Ruby E. Stutts Lyells, chairman of the Personnel Committee, chaired a discussion group in "Ways and Means of Strengthening our Membership" during the afternoon session.

The Business Girls Club of the YWCA will meet Tuesday, May 5, at 7 P. M. All young ladies are welcome to join us in an evening of canasta and bridge.

The Bible Class will meet Thursday at 10 A. M. Please take time to attend.

Members of the Thursday night adult sewing class are really making progress under Mrs. Beatrice Newsome.

Members of this class are: Miss Emma Adams, Mrs. Mary Emma Adams, Miss Ola Mae Brown, Mrs. Willie Moore, Mrs. J. E. McKay, Mrs. Callie Myles, Mrs. Charlene Parkman, Mrs. Delcena Spencer, Miss Myrtle Williams and Mrs. Lucile Woods.

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Ezell is trying to keep up with Leodis, so girls don't lose any sleep over him for he's kidding you all.

Lee Wise, Jr., and Webster Daverport were seen early Saturday morning. Take my advise boys that's too late for boys of your age.

Have you seen Doyal Banks and Roberta? They are fine and dandy.

Rebecca and Walter are very much interested in each other. I don't think Margie Ann minds because L. D. has a lot to tell her here lately.

Did you see Shelly and Henry Common in Lexington Saturday? Do you suppose they were trying to see Sallie or Priscilla. We know that Henry has been Sallie's steady but it has been whispered that Shelly is cutting in both ways.

Adella was really on the ball with a certain fellow from Lynchfield the other day. Now, what do you have to say about that Saul?

Oh my! Leodis, you were really missing Saturday. You should have seen Katherine, period.

Mary Walker and A. J. are like two peas in a hull. Between you and I, did you see A. J. talking to that little "chick" at Ambrose?

Julia has given Shirley the "go" sign and is he going? Watch him.

Johnnie B. and A. J. Irving are pulling straws over Naomi. Of course Naomi says he likes Johnnie B. better because he comes to see her.

Robert Rooks is showing interest in Ora Mae and Milton is interested in Jaunester.

Ollie Mae and Charles are drifting along with the tide. Someone said Ollie Mae might drift on to camp with him if he should happen to go. Do you suppose he has popped the question?

The tables are really turning around here for certain girls are quite interested in certain fellows from Lexington. Can you take it fellows? I hope you can for you have done a good job of dishing it.

See you next week—The Eye.

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OCEAN SPRINGS NEWS

Mrs. Roxie Carpenter is home for the Summer with her family. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Thurmon.

The first rally that was sponsored for St. James Methodist Church for the construction of a new church was a success. \$621.30 was raised. We thank the members and friends. Rev. J. E. Davis, pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurbert Satcher spent the weekend with their families. Mrs. Amanda Satcher and Mrs. Lena Rochon.

Mr. Robert Smith from Baton Rouge, La., spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Lettie Carter.

The following persons are on the sick list this week. Mrs. Amanda Satcher, Mrs. Louisa Smith, Mr. Joe Bradley and Mr. Essix Sheffield. Relatives and friends wish them a speedy recovery.

Girl Star In Game At League Park Wednesday Night

Well, move over boys—the girls have invaded another realm once regarded as the domain of members of the muscle and brawn sex.

The latest masculine enterprise to fall before the advance of wearers of skirts and panties is the baseball diamond. The Indianapolis Clowns' nine, coming to League Park in Jackson on Wednesday night, May 6, for a 8:00 o'clock tilt against the Memphis Red Sox ball club, have in their lineup the first female baseball player in the history of the Negro American League.

She is Miss Marcenia Lyle Stone better known as "Toni", who is holding down the regular berth at second base this season in terrific style for the 3-time NAL champions. She reportedly inked a contract with the Clowns calling for \$12,000 for her first season's work. Toni Stone formerly played for three years with the New Orleans (La.) Creoles, a male club. Before that she played with the strong San Francisco Sea Lions.

Born in St. Paul, Minn., the female infielder got her start at St. Paul Stadium during a boys' baseball school session conducted by the late Gabby Street, then manager of the American Association team of that city.

The 22-year-old Toni says she does not expect the boys to "let up" on her because she is a woman, in fact, "they never do," she added.

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Bishop ...

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Spottwood of the AME Zion church presiding.

The meeting was called by Reverend Walter P. Offutt, Jr., NAACP church secretary, in compliance with a resolution adopted at the Association's 43rd annual convention in Oklahoma City last June. Ministers representing five regional areas participated in the one-day conference on April 22.

Among recommendations approved by the ministers was one calling for the appointment of a special church committee at the 44th annual NAACP convention to work out the details for closer cooperation between church groups and the NAACP. This committee would interpret the Association program to denominational groups and encourage their participation and cooperation.

The conference also recommended that a special ministers' meeting be held in connection with all NAACP conventions—national, regional and state; and that NAACP chapters be established in theological seminaries.

The session was opened with a welcome address by Walter White, NAACP executive secretary, and closed with remarks by Roy Wilkins, the Association's administrator. Participating in a panel discussion on church cooperation with the NAACP were the following ministers: Reverend H. T. Boswell of San Francisco, representing the Northwest area; Reverend Julian A. Taylor of Ansonia, Conn., representing the Northeast area; Reverend J. Welby Broadus of Dayton, Ohio, representing the Midwest; and Reverend L. H. Simpson of Houston, Texas, representing the Southwest.

Other participants in the conference were Father Thomas Little, NAACP church consultant in Philadelphia; Reverend B. H. Roberts of Houston; Reverend Maurice Dawkins of the Community Church of Greater New York; and Reverend Offutt.

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Toni Stone
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CLOWNS

WHICH CLUB HAS THE TONI? — Why, Syd Potlock's Indianapolis Clowns, of course. First girl to sign an official Negro American League contract is Miss Toni Stone, who is slated to see much action at second base when the three-time champion NAL Clowns move into League Park, Jackson to cross bats with strong Memphis Red Sox baseball club on Wednesday night, May 6th.

The contest, set for 8:00 p.m., a Negro American League tilt, will provide local baseball fans with plenty of action. Toni Stone is capable of holding her own against the strongest male opponents and readily admits that none of her opposition takes it any easier on her because of her sex. She's been playing with and against male baseball teams since the age of fifteen.

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